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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR JAMAICA

1. THE SECRETARY DECIDED MAY 25 THAT WE SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP AN APPROXIMATELY 50 MILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE OF ASSISTANCE FOR JAMAICA, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT LOANS, HIGS, AND PL-480 FOR FY 77 AND 78. HE DECIDED AGAINST TRYING TO ARRANGE AN ADDITIONAL 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN CCC CREDITS.

2. IN VIEW OF THE NEED FOR INTER-AGENCY APPROVAL OF THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE PROPOSED PACKAGE AND FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS, THE SECRETARY DECIDED THAT WE WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN APPROVAL IN TIME FOR MRS. CARTER TO MAKE
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AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN KINGSTON.

3. WE ARE NOW WORKING ON A PACKAGE COMPOSED OF 15 MILLION DOLLARS IN DEVELOPMENT LOANS, 15 MILLION DOLLARS IN HIGS, 12 MILLION DOLLARS IN PL-480 IN FY 77, AND 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN PL-480 IN FY 78.

4. WE WILL DISCUSS IMF ASPECTS WITH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE
IRVING PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. VANCE

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